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Applicant : Allen J. Brenneman  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 3, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2007, which is due on November 3, 2007. The Applicants are filing a one-month extension extending this time to respond to December 3, 2007. Thus, this response is timely. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.